EXTRA SESSION

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THREE CENTS.

All Disorderly Houses Must Be Closed Before 2 P. M. To-Morrow-How the Leading Divines of the City Regard the Sensational Movement-The Mayor's Action Indorsed, but the Problem Which Must Now Be Solved Is Regarded as a Serious One-Bishop Phelan First to Extend a Helping Hand to the Erring Ones-Rev. McCrory Not Yet Ready to Receive the Unfortunates-258 Houses and Thousands of Inmates Affected by the Order - A Vast Amount of Property Involved.

Mayor Gourley has complied with the rishes of many Pittsburg ministers, and yesterday sent a communication to Chief Brown, of the Department of Public Safety, requesting him to exercise his authority to close all the city's disorderly houses. The order goes into effect to-morrow atternoon at 2 o'clock.

der clap. It had been dreamed of, talked of as a possibility, but few thought it would be a reality. Yesterday morning when it became known about City Hall, all other matters were east aside. The Mayoralty fight was forgotten and this great social problem alone held possession of great and small minds. There was a diversity of opinion about it, but opinions never grew louder than whispers, each person thinking it best to let time show its benefits or disadvantages. Finally the news spread to the streets. The corner loafers caught up the question, and it is doubtful if they ever wrestled with so great a problem. The business man talked it over with his triends at lunch, and, in short, before the atternoon was half over it was

bring about such a speedy compliance. To Mayor Gourley's mind it was barsh to turn the women out of their homes with so little notification. He thought they should at least be given a chance to take advantage of the offers made by the good ministers of Pittsburg. Mr. Brown thought it would be best to extend the time. He said the preachers and other charitable persons who nad asked for this condition had pledged themselves to aid the women in every way they could. They were willing to lift them up and teach them a new life. With these facts in view Chief Brown thought that the ministers should be given an opportunity to take these women into their homes and treat them as their own children.

A Reprieve Is Granted. After this consultation the first order was revoked. The final edict issued allows the houses to be used as a habitation only until 2 o'elock to-morrow afternoon. Then every one of the 258 houses must close and keep closed indefinitely. Officers were sent out with this last notification about 3 o'clock. By 6 o'clock three of the best known resorts of the city had been deserted. At 10 o'clock last night 90 per cent of the houses had gotten their marching orders, and, as the big bell in City Hall tower rang out the midnight hour, the last resort had formally closed its doors to the public.

The closing order was received in almost every conceivable way by the inmates of these houses. For the past six months it has been gossip that such an order was to come, but not a proprietress thought the time had come when the officers arrived at her door last night. At nearly every place the officer's business was regarded as a joke until he had impressed upon the women's minds the reality of the move. When they found that this new condition in their lives had been arrived at, many of them outwardly laughed it off, but not a few of them shed bitter

selves as the evening wore itself away. The portion of the city most densely ulated with these women was literally on ulated with these women was literally on wheels. Along the streets could be seen moving wagons piled high with household goods. The flittings, many of them, looked out of place in the lower parts of the city, for from lappearance the goods seemed as though they had come from the homes of the most fashionable and richest people of Pittsburg.

Going No One Knew Where. Here and there express wagons could be seen lumbering along bearing solitary trunks. Where they went no one knew. The streets were thronged with women, seemingly putting in the time. There were over 500 of them at the different theaters. Some few of them lett town last night, going to their own homes in surrounding towns and distant cities. Many of the women were leading this life under disguise, their parents thinking they were employed in the city as domestics and shopgirls. This class will mostly become pent-tent and return to their homes. Many of the women have announced their intention of taking advantage of the ministers' offer, To-day a number of them will call on the most prominent prompters Mayor Gourley had and ask for protection. Allegheny was supposed by many to be the nature home of scores of Pittsburg's discarded women, but this recourse has been shut off. Alderman Braun, of the First ward of the North-

Allegheny.

The "Blue Book" of the Pittsburg Department of Public Safety was in demand yesterday. The department knows where

# BOOMERS HAPPY,

They Claim Mr. Cleveland Has Been Won Over to Their Way of Thinking.

· POLITICS IS THE LEVER

That Is to Be Used to Convene Congress in the Spring.

The Democrats Need Senators From Two New States in Order to Be in Full Possession of the Next Senate-A Short Session in March Would Admit Arizons and New Mexico and Cut the Gordian Knot-President Harrison's Last Message Ready-Little Delay in Its Presentation Anticipated - Sharper Competition Threatened Among Shipbuilders.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.-The extra session boomers have set affoat a new report to assist them in their plans. This time they say that an unanswerable argument for the convening of the Fifty-third Congress in March next has been found in the necessity for admitting into the Union of States the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, in order that the votes of the Senators from these new States can be had on the passage of the new tariff bill.

This remarkable discovery of the extra session advocates has been brought to the attention of President-elect Cleveland, who has thereupon determined that an extra session must be called. The argument said to have been presented to Mr. Cleveland on this point is as follows: "While it is certain that the Republicans will be in minority in the Senate during the Fiftythird Congress, it is not certain that the Democrats will have a majority. If they have 44 Senators they will have control over all by the casting vote of the Vice President. If they fall short of that number they will be dependent upon the votes of Third party Senators.

Necessity of Gaining the Senate. "The indications now are that these Third party men will vote with them on the reorganization, and generally on the tariff question, but some complications are apt to follow if the Democrats are entirely dependent upon this outside assistance.

"By the admission of Arizona and New Mexico in the spring the Democrats think they can count with certainty on having four more Senators of their faith by the time they are ready to get together again in the full. The House at the last session passed two bills for the admission of these Territories, and they are now in the hands of the Senate. Now, if the Senate should pass them this winter, the Democratic aroument for an extra session in March would be disposed of, but it is not expected that the Senate will take such action.

It is proposed therefore, that if New Mexico and Arizona are not admitted this winter Congress may be convened in March to organize and to act on these two bills only, so as to enable the two States to organize and elect Senators before the time for the regular meeting of Congress.

The Complete Scope of the Plan. The further development of this plan is to have Congress take a recess as soon as

the necessary legislation for the admission of the two States is disposed of and meet again in September, when the Ways and Means Committee shall have a tariff bill ready for setion, and to have a final vote on the bill in the House by the first of Janunry, 1894. It is urged that four weeks will be long

enough for the spring session, and that the business of Congress will be so advanced that a final adjournment of the first regular session can be taken by June 1, giving all the rest of the summer to the members to rest and prepare for their campaign for re-

Notwithstanding the specious arguments of the special session men, a majority of arriving Congressmen appear to be in favor of allowing the new Congress to meet at the regular time-or, at least, to let President Cleveland settle the matter himself. Among to-day's arrivals were Senators Davis, of Minnesota, Blackburn, of Kentucky, the one a Republican, the other a Democrat. Senstor Blackburn said:

No Need to Decide Till February. "Just at present I do not see that an extra session of Congress will be absolutely necessary, but I also don't believe that anyone is wise enough to say at this time that the question can be definitely decided. The matter of an extra session should be determined by about February 1, but until then no one can say definitely what the final decision will be."

Senator Davis was unwilling to discuss the political situation in Minnesota tonight, but regarding an extra session of Congress he expressed the belief that none would be called. "Considerable pressure," he said, "will no doubt be brought to bear on Mr. Cleveland to call an extra session, but I do not believe Mr. Cleveland's good common sense will be overcome to such extent that he will convene the Fifty-third Congress in extraordinary session."

#### SHARP COMPETITION AHEAD.

More Shipbuilders in the Market to Bid or

New Contracts. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.-[ Special.]-Messra M. T. Davidson and Charles A. Moore, of Brooklyn, well-known builders of machinery for ships and public structures, were here to-day in consultation with Mr. Scott, of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, with regard to the proposals for building new warships to be opened at the Navy Department on the 15th of next

It is understood the competition for the work will be sharper and more general than ever before in the history of naval contracts. Since the last contracts were than ever before in the instory of hards contracts. Since the last contracts were made the shipbuilding industry has been materially increased by the establishment of new shipwards in various directions. It is the policy of the Navy Department to encourage the new concerns in awarding the contracts. Special schedules will be arranged to assist them so far as possible. Heretofore the building of naval vessels has been confined to a few private.

shipyards because they alone had the necessary plant; in the meantime, new yards have been equipped, and they will endeavor to get a portion of the naval contracts.

#### THE MESSAGE IS READY.

Final Consultation on It With Members of His Cabinet-To Be Distributed as Usual—President Harrison to Leave Few Legacies in the Way of Becommenda-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The President and the members of his Cabinet held a meeting at the State Department today to consider the annual message to Congress and other executive business. A Cabinet meeting outside of the Executive Mansion is an unusual occurrence, consequently there was a flutter of excitement throughout the Department of State this morning, when word was passed around that the President and his advisers would

meet in the diplomatic reception room.

There was no ceremony about the President's midday visit to the State Department. Wrapped in a brown melton over-cost and wearing a silk hat with a 6-inch band of crape, he walked over to the de-partment by way of the west gate. Officials of the State, War and Navy departments, who occupy rooms in the east wing of the building, could hardly believe their eyes when they saw the President coming toward them on foot at that hour of the day. His messenger soon followed with a portfolio containing a second "revise" of the mes-

The diplomatic room was in readiness for the meeting and several of the Cabinet officers were on hand to receive the President. The meeting lasted something over an hour, and it is understood that the message

is practically completed. There is not as much interest in the message now as there would have been had Mr. Harrison received a re-election. Such recommendations as he may make will apply merely to routine matters, as he does not consider it good form to burden his successor with suggestions. There will prob-ably be an abundance of that kind of ma-

ably be an abundance of that kind of material from other sources. Mr. Cleveland is not apt to hunger for suggestions from members of his own party.

The message will be distributed through the usual channels. The press associations will be furnished with advance copies under certain conditions, and the news department of the Western Union Telegraph Company will also be provided with a copy for circulation among those papers not members of the press associations. Restrictions are placed upon the holders of advance copies, and they are personally responsible to Private Secretary Halford in the event of premature publication.

The President was greatly provoked at the premature publication of his message in one premature publication of his message.

in one newspaper last year, and he threat-ened to discontinue the practice of giving out advance copies to the press associations and require the message to be sent from Washington after its delivery to Congress. He afterward relented, though, and authorized Private Secretary Halford to follow the usual custom.

#### A SHERIFF AFTER CLEVELAND.

He Serves a Summons on the President

Elect After the Day's Shooting. EXMORE, Va., Nov. 30 .- The chief incident of the day on Broadwater Island was the arrival of Sheriff Samuel Jarvis, of Northampton county, with a summons which he sought to serve upon Presidentelect Cleveland. He came over from the mainland about 2 o'clock this afternoon, but was forced to wait until the gunning party returned from the day's sport before presenting the document. The sheriff was seen by a reporter, but he was unable to furnish any information except that the summons was to appear before the Chancery Court at Richmond, Va. He did not know

what case was involved. He stated that when the summons reached him for service at Cape Charles City, the county seat of this county, he regarded the whole affair as a practical joke. Upon writing to the clerk of the court at Richmond he received an assurance that the document was genuine, and came to Exmore at noon for the purpose of carrying out his instructions. He could give no particulars on the subject. The ducking party, which went out in the channel opposite High's Hotel, returned shortly after 4 o'clock and

### ARMOR FOR THE MAINE.

It Was Made by the Bethlehem People and Stood the Tests.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., Nov. 30 .-Special ]-A ballistic test of plates for two barbettes of the cruiser Maine, now being built at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was held at Redington proving grounds this morning, and resulted in the acceptance of 23 plates. The plates are of nickel steel, but not Harveyized. The one subjected to test was ten inches thick. Three shots were fired. The weight of the projectile was 250 pounds, and the velocity 1,400 feet per second. The penetration was 10% inches 1034 inches and 10 inches respectively. No cracks were developed. The effect on the plate was a conical hole, with a fringed rim an inch high on the outside.

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The first two projectiles used were Holtzer projectiles, and the last was a St. Chamond shell. In each case the projectile rebounded and fell 25 teet from the plate. The charge was 60% pounds of Dupont brown hexagonal powder. The test was seen by Commodore Folger, Chief of the Ordnance Bureau, and Lieutenant Hesse, military attache of the German Legation.

#### A MANDAMUS DEMANDED

By an Ohio Politician Who Claims the Bailot Law Is Unconstitutional.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 30.-Governor McKinley is asked to prevent the Secretary of State from issuing a commission to L. F. Ohleger, who was elected in the Stark-Wayne district to fill the unexpired term of John C. Warwick, deceased, as member of the present Congress. W. P. Wasson, of Wooster, accompanied by his autorneys appeared before the Governor claims the Australian law, under which the election took place, is unconstitutional because it prevents a free and untrammeled ballot. Electors cannot vote for any one they please, but must be bound by the decrees of one of four parties. This is clearly

unconstitutional, according to his view. The Governor referred the matter to the Attorney General, but nothing can be done, and Mr. Wasson's only hope is to mandamus the Secretary of State. He says he will take the case to the Supreme Court

#### HANGED TO TELEGRAPH POLES.

Two Alleged Murderers fh Louisiana the Victims of Southern Justice.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Nov. 30 .- Two men were hanged to a telegraph pole near Benton, in North Bossier parish, this morning. Magee and Carmichael were their names, both being about 33 years old. The former, Richard Magee, shot and killed Mrs. Lillie Lingle. The latter

# THE NEED OF FRANCE

Is a Moses to Lead Her Out of the Wilderness of a Political Crisis.

A PERILOUS OPPORTUNITY

And the Republic May Be Thankful That Boulanger Is Dead.

PANAMA SCRAPE THE LASTSTRAW.

Constans, the Only Man Turned Down in Freycinet's Old Cabinet,

NOW REAPS A DELICIOUS REVENGE

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.) PARIS, Nov. 30.-The cry of France is for a man -a man of strength, courage and the genius of leadership. Since the inevitable downfall of the Loubet Ministry, the great necessity is most painfully felt. Fortunate it is for the country that Boulanger no longer lives and that no other smart adventurer is at hand to seize the opportunity for a coup de etat. That the opportunity exists, everybody in the last few days has recognized and feared.

The charges of wholesale corruption brought against the members of Parliament, though unsupported by proof thus far, are, undoubteldy, believed by the people. The popular resentment is so strong that many believe that President Carnot will authorize the new Cabinet to dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country.

It is difficult to describe the intensity of public feeling. For a long time dissatisfac tion and disgust over the present regime have been growing.

The Panama Scandal the Last Straw. These emotions did not burst into a blaze of intolerant anger until the stories of gigantic public fraud in connection with Panama followed close upon the dynamite outrage in Rue de Bon Enfants. The publie patience can endure no more. The report needs no confirmation that President Carnot is seriously alarmed over the situaation, and that he contemplates radical measures to satissy the righteous indignation of the people.

The outlook is not pleasant. Nobody regards the proposed new Cabinet as anything more than a temporary makeshift. Everybody wonders what the Socialist leaders will do. If they are wise they will do nothing. Their time has not yet come, but their temptation is great. Some of them do not want to let the great opportunity pass without attempting a bold stroke, but there are greater opportunities coming for them. To-day's disclosures in the Panama investigation will further inflame the popular mind, especially the production of definite figures in connection of the corruption of the press and public officers.

Brisson Will Form a Stop Gap Cabinet. A DISPATON correspondent met Loubet this evening. The deposed Premier ex-pressed great satisfaction at escaping from the distractions of his post, but declined to discuss the political situation till the re-sult of Brisson's attempts to form a Cabinet attempts to form a Ca

It is now believed that Brisson will succeed in organizing a Ministry of some sort, and that he will accept the Premiership. He continued his political calls to-day, and t is noted with some significance that he did not visit either Ribot or Freycinet. Any attempt to foreshadow the Ministry is mere guess work. No one looks for permanent Cabinet as the result of the

present efforts.

Now that the Cabinet crisis is passed, it some that everything that has occurred within the past three weeks has been in consequence of M. Constans' desire to become President of the Republic and to avenge himself on the Ministers, his late colleagues. To bring about their fall he first attacked M. Floquet. He will soon attack President Carnot in the person of his elative. M. Constans accuses him of not having shown due care in scrutinizing the report of one of the engineers sent to Panama.

The New Scandal a Bonanza for Constans. He reckons upon the investigating com-mittee to make it difficult for M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, and M. Roche, Minis ter of Commerce, his colleagues who did not resign, to continue to hold their port-folios. When M. Constans set about it he folios. When M. Constans set about it he found means to compromise all in the Pansma canal affair. It is now known how General Boulanger, who was looking out for opportunities, was made corrupt. At the house of the late Baron Reinach is a volume containing copies of letters. This book was found in a trunk in which were the papers of Boulanger, which brought

bout his condemnation.

M. Constans, seeing that they had not sufficient political importance for a fight against Boulangism, kept copies of the leters. Now here are the documents which have originated all this scandal. At present less than 100 deputies are compromised. For all that, there will soon be, also, a

Presidental crisis. The utter absurdity of the political situstion is ridiculous. The hopelessness of the muddle is the aspect that chiefly strikes the spectator. The Panama Canal Committee has expanded into a kind of irresponsible Committee on Public Safety, the President of which is forced into the position of head of the legislative and executive power.

A Committee of Dictators. The committee, therefore, possesses dictatorial powers and claims universal obe-dience, although the judicial power, jealous of its authority, is fighting the committee tooth and nail. Nothing could better illustrate the French temper than the tremulous comment of certain journals in seeking with bated breath to draw a historical parallel between Brisson and the incipient Robespierre. While the press condemns M. Loubet's weakness, it esteems his cour-

age and honor.

A general feeling of relief prevails among ipients of Panama canal cash, the Cabinet crisis postponing the evil day of their exposure, perhaps permanently. All kinds of difficulties are hampering the Panama Investigating Committee, and the ifficulties are likely to increase in number. The members of the committee are frightened at the hatred they will engender on all sides, and wholesale resignations are talked ot. Still, M. Brisson is determined to make a full inquiry.

The Reinach family has decided not to

oppose any autopsy in the case of Baron The latest information is that M. Brisson

has not yet succeeded in forming a Cabinet. He held a long conference to-day with M. Bourgeois, the Minister of Public Instruction in M. Loubet's Cabinet, and it now appears likely that M. Bourgeois will be the leading spirit of the new Ministry. Ex-Governor Hoyt Dving. WILKESBARRE, Nov. 30.-Ex-Governor Henry M. Hoyt, who has been suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys for some time past, is rapidly sinking to-night. His physician says he cannot live 24 hours.

#### TRYING TO MAKE RAIN. A Series of Desperate Experiments at San Antonio-Thousands of Pounds of Explosives Being Let Go—An Exciting Time for General Dyrenfurth.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Nov. 30. - [ Special. ] -The second of the series of rain-making experiments to be conducted here by General Dyrenfurth and party began this evening at 6 o'clock. The bombardment will probably be kept up continuously for eight hours. This will not be the final test unless the results are so discouraging as not to justify the waste of time. At any rate, all of the vast quantity of explosive material which the expedition brought with them from New York will be fired before they leave here, as it will be of no use for any-

The local weather forecast this evening was for fair weather, as was also that of the Weather Bureau at Washington. It would be hard to conceive better meteorological conditions for a thorough test than those of Southwest Texas this evening. They sky was perfectly cloudless, and there was but a slight wind blowing from the south. The temperature at 6 o'clock was 65° Fahrenheit. The old citizens who have for many years have femiliar with Southwest Texas. years been familiar with Southwest Texas weather said that if rain comes within the next 24 hours General Dyrenfurth should be given due credit for it.

The principal part of to-day was occupied in filling the hydrogen oxygen balloons with the necessary quantity of powerful explosives. The balloons used to-night are somewhat smaller than those of Friday's experiments. Each is 12 feet in diameter and convaint 900 cubic feet of me. When and contains 900 cubic feet of gas. When the bombardment began this evening four the bombardment began this evening four of these balloons were filled and ready to be released. The ground batteries are worked much more rapidly and effectively than on the former experiment. The discharges were fired about every thirty seconds, eight batteries being in operation. The quantity of roselite for each discharge is from 15 to 20 pounds, and the concussion is given by the balloons.

concussion is very severe. Four balloons have already been exploded at a height of from 3,000 to 4,000 feet. The concussion of each was terrific, but no immediate effect on the atmosphere has been perceptible. In addition to the firing from the batteries and the exploding of balloons there are three shell guns in action, and 175 shells and 10,000 pounds of roselite will be exploded by 2 o'clock unless rain should be produced before that hour.

#### BROWN PAPER EXPRESSED.

ne One Making a Snug Fortune Out of

the Wells-Fargo Company. GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 30. - This mornng the same Wells-Fargo express which brought the bundle of brown paper from Kountz Brothers, New York, to the Island City Savings Bank of this city last night, which robbers substituted for \$10,000 in good cash, brought a similar package from the National Bank of New York to Ball, Hutchings & Co., which should have con-

tained \$25,000. In some respects these packages were done up in the usual way, but the impress of a round stamp has been erased and that of around stamp has been crased and that of an oval stamp bearing the word "Bank" had been placed on it. There are seven of these stamps. The seals on the corners of the packages, which had been broken when opened, had been reheated and closed, but showed the break. There are also holes in the package of the real seals of the real sea one end of theated war.

#### A BLACKMAILER CAUGHT.

lections Police Rose Eva he by Means of a

Decoy Letter. CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 30 .- The recent arrest and imprisonment of W. C. Nicholson, a prominent civil engineer of this city, upon the charge of attempted blackmail have created a a sensation in the American colony. The charges against Nicholson were important position on the Mexican Central Railroad. He alleges that Nicholson wrote him an anonymous letter advising him that the writer was in need of \$200, and that amount must be sent immediately in an enwelope by Mr. Bradley to the address of Henry Smith, Guadiolin Hotel, care of T. M. Lamor. Unless the amount was forth-coming he would make sensational charges

against Mr. Bradley.

The latter placed the matter in the hands of the police, and the capture of Nicholson was effected by means of a decoy letter. The accused has been in Mexico for the past several months and was formerly of New York City. He is now in solitary confinement.

#### TWO VACANCIES ON THE BENCH

For Governor Pattison to Fill With Der

crats Within a Few Weeks. HARRISBURG, Nov. 30. - By the death of Judge Connolly, of Scranton, Governor Pattison will have two vacancies on the bench to fill by appointment, one in the Blair county district, when Judge Dean will retire in a few weeks, to go to the Su-preme bench, and one in Lackawanna county. The Blair county Democrats are equally divided for Augustus Landis, of Hollidaysburg, and A. V. Dively, of Altoons, and every day brings letters and petitions from them to the Governor setting orth the claims of their favorites. The fight for the vacancy in Scranton is expected to be just as lively, as there are several candidates holding off until Judge

#### HE WORKED A BOGUS PULL.

Connolly is baried.

A Hoosier in Trouble for Selling to Teachers Examination Questions. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.-E. R. Keene, who has traveled through Indiana for several years selling supplies to district schools for the School Supply Exchange of Chicago, of which he claimed to be President, is a fugitive from justice.

The charge against him is obtaining money under false pretense, in having sold in advance to applicants for teachers' license bogus copies of the instructions to be submitted on examination day. The extent of Keene's operation is not known. He claimed to secure advance copies of the

#### questions through a "puil" he had with the house that printed them. HUNTING DOWN THE GHOULS.

Republican Added to the Committee Investigating Soldiers' Grave Vandalism. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30 .- The localities in Hendricks, Morgan, Putnam and other ocunties where the gravestones of Union soldiers were painted red, continue in a ferment. The Investigating Board has been strengthened by the addition of P. A. Phelps, a well-known attorney who was largely instrumental in the suppression of the Knights of the Golden Circle during the war. Heretofore the court has had no Republican representative The Grand Army posts in the territory affected are assisting in the work of investigation.

#### BLAINE CONVALESCENT.

He Is Now Well Enough to Go Out for Open-Air Drives. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.-Ex-Secretary

Blaine is gradually recovering from his recent illness. He is un and about the house every day, and is rapidly regaining his strength. He is well enough to go out for a drive, but in view of the unfavorable weather, has not deemed it prudent to venture in the open The minority stockholders brought the action for the appointment of a receiver, alleging that John Jacobs, of Massillon, who owns a controlling interest, had been trying to freeze them out. Congressman-elect M. D. Harter is one of the minority stockholders. A stubborn fight is in

prospect.

About 1,000 votes out of 3,000 were cast for annexation at the big meeting in Montreal Monday evening. On the heels of this comes the news that the Liberal Association of South Norfolk, in O tario, has declared straight out for annexation. It is time for Canadians who love their country above any party to be plain spoken. This country cannot be maintained in wholesome entity if a party which has gained power loads the dice to keep itself there. If the other party finds that it cannot get fair play under our constitution some of its members are sure to turn longingly toward the constitution under which our neighbors live.

The Liberals have been misled. There was a time when no doubt existed of their The Liberals have been misled. There was a time when no doubt existed of their loyalty to Canada, and their leaders should never have given cause for that doubt, and in a measure their own lack of faith is responsible for their loss in election after election of those votes that hold the balance of power; but still the Liberals have not had fair play, and it is a question with many in Canada whether they should be given a trial in power partly in the hope of giving a needed lesson to unscrupulous Conservatives and partly that a term of trust may both wed the Liberals better to the Canadian idea and pave the way for a reform of the abuses and excrescences which have gained hold in our policy of the sort of oligarchy which long continuance in power has established in all replicial affairs.

administration will fight more safrly than its predecessors? Are we to hope that it will overhaul our customs tariff with an honest determination to reduce the burdens that press most heavily on our heads? Are we to hope that either it will scoure move favorable terms of inter-imperial trade, or else prepare to cut loose from the Empire altogether and hoe our own row to the Dest advantage wherever we can? Are we to hope that this country's opportunities and resources will be so handled as to secure the influx of population and capital which we ought to get? It these hopes are disappointed in the next few years the Annexa-

we ought to get? It these hopes are disappointed in the next few years the Annexationists will be strong enough to require to be answered by bayonets.

Ex-Premier Mercier has received an invitation from Ontario to take part in the an-nexation movement, but he favors the independence of Canada.

They Are Charged With Aiding the Gang

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 30 .- [Special.]-The day, but gave bail immediately and was re-leased. Few people in this vicinity ex-pected the arrest of old man Cooley, as the

Yeager, the Cooley girls, Lide Pastorius and the Cooley parents.

#### EVEN CORPSES UNSAFE

Seem to Own Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 30 .- The thieves now in known dead, and which was kept for the

is no clew to the thieves. A daring gang of burglars visited the little town of May Fair, six miles out, last night and robbed the residences of three well-known citizens, the postoffice and the village store. The total amount of robberies, it is believed, is in the neighborhood of \$5,000. The thieres weed a versu. hood of \$5,000. The thieves used a wagon to carry off their booty.

Losing Bettors on a Double Cross Prize Fight Have No Redress.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 30.-Edward Mullen and a party of Buffalo sports brought suit in the courts here against local gamblers to recover possession of \$700 wagered on a prize fight which proved to be a "double cross," designed to appropriate their

noney.

Judge Pugh held that courts of equity were not organized to afford equity gamblers in their illegal transactions, of solved the injunction previously issued and discharged the receiver.

A RECEIVER FOR MANSFIELD MILLS. Mike Harter and Other Stockholders Object

to Being Frozen Out. MANSFIELD, O., Nov. 30 .- [Special.]-C. F. Ackerman was this afternoon appointed

COME IN OUT OF THE COLD. city. The concern is solvent, the \$100,000 capital all being paid up and a large surplus fund on hand.

#### BOTH JOBS AND MONEY GONE.

The Same Firm Which Operated a Wire Mill Owned a Savings Bank-When the Factory Failed It Dragged the Bank With It-The Workingmen Suffer.

JOLIET, ILL., Nov. 30 .- The Stone City Bank, a private institution, suspended payments to-day on account of a run caused by the shutting down of the Enterprise Comwire fence industry. The bank is operated by H. Fish & Sons, and was thought to be one of the soundest in the State. The trouble began with the Enterprise Company confessing judgments for \$183,175 and filing a trust deed. The Fish brothers, sons of Henry Fish, with F. H. Cinnell, were the proprietors of the Enterprise Company. It is estimated that nothing less than \$500,000 will settle the firm's affairs. The bank's affairs are closely identified with those of the Enterprise Company.

Rumors that the bank was in difficulties

spread through the city, and this morning there was an anxious crowd of depositors in

these men found out there was no work for them to-day. They stood around bewildered; but when the news of the bank's closing reached them a riot was imminent, but quieter counsel prevailed.

#### ACQUITTED AMID CHEERS.

A Woman Found Not Guilty of Killing

Her Cruel Husband. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 30 .- [Special ]-The famous murder case of Ada F. De Long came to an end this morning at 9 o'clock, when the jury acquitted the prisoner. The tragedy occurred in this city on the night of October 10, 1891. Mrs. De Long found her husband in a saloon with a woman, drinking, and induced him to go home with her. On their way they quarreled, and finally De Long gave her a severe beating. A bystander separated them and was knocked down for his trouble.

When near their home Mrs. De Long ushed into the house, got a pistol, and shot. "I cannot stand it any longer." The defense was emotional insanity, brought on by brutal treatment and jealousy. When the verdict was rendered the Court House was filled with people who gave vent to their fealings by chosping. their feelings by cheering.

#### BOODLING IN COVINGTON.

One Alderman Who Did and One Who Didn't Receive a Bribe.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30 .- Hon. Harvey Myers, ex-Speaker of the Kentucky Legislature and a prominent member of the Covington bar, was to-day indicted by the grand

ury for offering a bribe.

The transaction took place some time ago, and consists in an alleged attempt to corrupt John Droege, President of the Board of Aldermen, to vote for the pas-sage of an ordinance giving a charter to the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway. Another indictment was found against Attorney Joel Baker for receiving bribe while serving as Councilman, for the same purpose.

#### CHOLERA INVITED TO COME

If the Present Immigration Laws Are Not Greatly Revised.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- Six of the 13 nembers of the Senate Immigration Committee met this morning, and adjourned about 1:30 o'clock. Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the Health Board, was present during most of the session, and gave his views on the cholera question. He believes, he said, that under the existing condition of im-migration laws cholera would invade this

city next spring.

When told that the committee had under consideration the advisability of stopping immigration for a year, he said this course would be the surest one to prevent the entrance of cholera to this country. The Senators have not yet reached any decision upon any of the questions under discussion.

#### THREE ORDERS TO UNITE.

Patriotic Sons of America and American Mechanics Coming Together.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 30 .- A conference of representatives of the Patriotic Order Sons of America and the Junior and Senior Orders United American Mechanics, embracing the counties of Perry, Lebanon, York, Dauphin, Cumberland and Adams, is being held here to-day to form a union

The chief object of the three orders is the maintenance of American institutions. It was decided to have an annual convention

# Mayor Gourley in a Charac-

Chief Brown Immediately Complies-

The issuing of this request came like a thun-

there was an anxious crowd of depositors in line long before the doors opened. The officials started in to pay the demands of depositors at the bank, but the cash became exhausted and the doors closed. Many of the business houses of Joliet kept their accounts at the bank, and its suspension will result, in great embarrassment to them. The fresh and the doors closed. It is not believed the bank's condition is beyond resuscitation, but its assets are temporarily locked up, and there is every prospec, that its affairs will be straightened out speedily. Its deposits range from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

As for the mill, it is not believed that there is any possibility of its resumption. It employed between 400 and 500 people. There was tremendous excitement when these men found out the resumption.

tears. Many queer scenes presented them-

side, yesterday ordered all the houses in his bailiwick to close their doors. This was done to prevent an influx of Pittsburg. Superintendent Muth, of the Allegheny police department, last night said that he would not allow any of the girls from this side to take up homes in



## ANNEXATION IS SERIOUS.

Canadian Government Organ Declares a Crisis Is at Hand-Its Reasons for Thinking So-A Time for Canadians to Be

Plain Spoken. OTTAWA, ONT., Nov. 30-[Special]-A urprise if not a sensation was caused here to-day by an editorial published in the Journal, a paper that has been recognized as the organ of the present Government, warning its readers that annexation is looking serious. In discussing the question it

COOLEY'S PARENTS NABBED. and Receiving Stolen Plunder.

aged parents of Frank and Jack Cooley were arrested yesterday and held in \$1,500 bail each for their appearance at the December term of court. They are charged with receiving and concealing stolen goods, and there are seven separate informations against each of them. Old Mrs. Cooley was arrested at the Cooley homestead in George's township yesterday evening and taken before 'Squire Troder, at Fairchance, where she entered bail. Lut-Cooley was arrested while in town yester-

general opinion was that he was not guilty of aiding his sons.

The members of the Cooley gang now in jail and on bail will be placed on trial here next Monday. The trials will probably occupy several days. There are 53 separate informations against them. Among the members to be tried are Jack Ramsey, Sam

From the Bavages of the Thieves Who Now festing Chicago have begun to rob the corpses in the City Morgue. Last night they entered the office and carried off a big clock. To-day they got into where the bodies were laid and took a pair of trousers off the corpse of a negro, who committed suicide two days ago. They also took the shoes off the feet of another corpse and carried away a large amount of clothing which had been taken from the bodies of the un-

purpose of possible identification.

#### NO EQUITY FOR GAMBLERS.

receiver of the Hicks-Brown mills, one of the supposed-to-be-solid institutions of this